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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of first named inventor, Andrew J. Griffis, et al., entitled Machine Vision System for Enterprise Management, for a(n):

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